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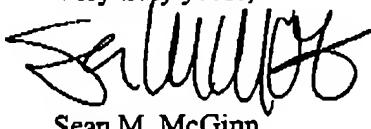
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Dear Examiner Nhu:

Further to our teleconference on January 20, 2006, enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment with annotated and replacement sheets which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Sean M. McGinn

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 Enclosure

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